

Message

---

**From:** Smith, Emily J. [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=3170DC8557CB488285DE7652AD162CDD-SMITH, EMILY J.]  
**Sent:** 5/17/2017 3:49:40 PM  
**To:** Vaughn Hagerty [Personal Matters / Ex. 6]; Lindstrom, Andrew [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=04bf7cf26aa44ce29763fbc1c1b2338e-Lindstrom, Andrew]  
**CC:** Strynar, Mark [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=5a9910d5b38e471497bd875fd329a20a-Strynar, Mark]; Biales, Adam [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=db4c5362720344acbe5db220fbe410f2-Biales, Adam]; Medina-Vera, Myriam [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b081a1f48a044b4c9d1ebc4992c54dee-Medina-Vera, Myriam]  
**Subject:** RE: GenX, PFASs in the Cape Fear River watershed

Hi Vaughn,

EPA's press office in D.C. is the one that sets up interviews. I will share your request with them, and someone from the press office will contact you about next steps.

Thanks for your interest in our research!

-Emily

Emily J. Smith  
Communications Director  
EPA National Exposure Research Laboratory  
109 T.W. Alexander Drive  
MD-305-01  
Research Triangle Park, NC, 27711  
Phone: 919-541-5556  
E-mail: smith.emily@epa.gov

**From:** Vaughn Hagerty [mailto:Personal Matters / Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 11:41 AM  
**To:** Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>; Biales, Adam <Biales.Adam@epa.gov>; Medina-Vera, Myriam <Medina-Vera.Myriam@epa.gov>; Smith, Emily J. <Smith.Emily@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: GenX, PFASs in the Cape Fear River watershed

Thanks, Andy. Emily, let me know if there's anything you need from me to set this up.

-Vaughn Hagerty

On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM, Lindstrom, Andrew <Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov> wrote:

Vaughn,

Thank you very much for your interest in our research concerning the PFAS in the Cape Fear River and most recently the drinking water in Wilmington, North Carolina.

We are very interested in talking about this research but we would need to arrange an interview through our Laboratory's communications office.

I have included Emily Smith in the CC above so she can help coordinate a response from our lab regarding your request.

Thank you,

Andy

**From:** Vaughn Hagerty [mailto:Personal Matters / Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 9:43 AM  
**To:** Lindstrom, Andrew <[Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov)>; Strynar, Mark <[Strynar.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** GenX, PFASs in the Cape Fear River watershed

Messrs. Lindstrom and Strynar:

My name is Vaughn Hagerty and I'm a journalist working on a story for the StarNews in Wilmington about PFASs, including GenX, in some drinking water systems in New Hanover and Brunswick counties. Among other sources, I'm referencing the paper "Legacy and Emerging Perfluoroalkyl Substances Are Important Drinking Water Contaminants in the Cape Fear River Watershed of North Carolina."

I've interviewed Professor Sun and am scheduled to speak with Professor Knappe this week. I'd like to discuss the issue with one or both of you, as well, either by phone or via email exchange. Is this something we can arrange?

Regards,

Vaughn Hagerty